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Review of International Control Lists

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- 1. Partiment items on the MDAC Lists dated 25 August 1956 have been reviewed by the Materials Division branches having responsible interest.
- a. The Ferrous Metals Branch, M/FM, and the Nonferrous Metals Branch, M/NF, reviewed items covered under the 1300, 1600, and 2600 Series.
- b. The Chemicals Branch, M/CH, and the Petroleum Branch, M/P, reviewed items covered under the 1100, 1700, 2100 and 2700 Series.
- 2. The items reviewed were established on the lists under the 1954 Stassen-Thorneycroft Criteria. We based the current review on the same criteria.
- 3. Within the limited time available for review, it does not appear to us that any of the items now listed can be recommended for "decontrolling or downgrading".
- 4. In the event that the 1954 criteria should be modified or subjected to stricter interpretation, then, after thorough study, a revision of the list might be recommended.

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